



ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. Park: National Mall and Memorial Parks

2. Project Description:

Project Name: Install Security Surveillance System at World War II Memorial

Prepared by: Michael Commisso **Date Prepared:** 01/06/2016 **Telephone:** 202-619-7229

PEPC Project Number: 62536

Locations:

Describe project:

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Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])

See plans.

3. Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties?

☐ No

☒ Yes

Source or reference:

4. Potentially Affected Resource(s):

Historical Structures/Resources Notes: WWII Memorial Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool National Mall
National Register Historic District East and West Parks National Register Historic District

Cultural Landscapes Notes: Lincoln Memorial

5. The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)

- ☐ No Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure
- ☐ No Replace historic features/elements in kind
- ☒ Yes Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure
- ☐ No Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)
- ☒ Yes Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric) to a historic setting or cultural landscape
- ☐ No Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible
- ☐ No Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible
- ☐ No Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources
- ☐ No Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources
- ☐ No Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures)
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. Supporting Study Data:

(Attach if feasible; if action is in a plan, EA or EIS, give name and project or page number.)

B. REVIEWS BY CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALISTS

The park 106 coordinator requested review by the park's cultural resource specialist/advisors as indicated by check-off boxes or as follows:

No Reviews From: Curator, Archeologist, Historical Architect, Historian, 106 Advisor, Other Advisor, Anthropologist, Historical Landscape Architect

C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Assessment of Effect:

- ☐ No Potential to Cause Effects
- ☐ No Historic Properties Affected
- ☒ No Adverse Effect
- ☐ Adverse Effect

2. Documentation Method:

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No Assessment of Effect mitigations identified.

D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:

Compliance Specialist:

NHPA Specialist

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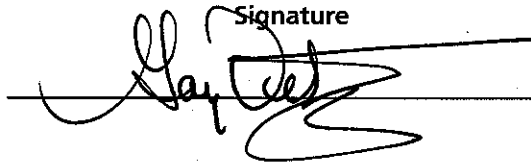
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E. SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

The proposed work conforms to the NPS *Management Policies* and *Cultural Resource Management Guideline*, and I have reviewed and approve the recommendations, stipulations, or conditions noted in Section C of this form.

Superintendent: _____

Signature



Date: _____

3/2/2016

☐ **A. STANDARD 36 CFR PART 800 CONSULTATION**
Further consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 is needed.

☒ **B. STREAMLINED REVIEW UNDER THE 2008 SERVICEWIDE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA)**

The above action meets all conditions for a streamlined review under section III of the 2008 Servicewide PA for Section 106 compliance.

APPLICABLE STREAMLINED REVIEW Criteria
(Specify 1-16 of the list of streamlined review criteria.)

- 4. Health and Safety Activities.
- 14. Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Systems.

Explanation:

☐ **C. PLAN-RELATED UNDERTAKING**

Consultation and review of the proposed undertaking were completed in the context of a plan review process, in accordance with the 2008 Servicewide PA and 36 CFR Part 800.
Specify plan/EA/EIS:

☐ **D. UNDERTAKING RELATED TO ANOTHER AGREEMENT**

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under another document such as a statewide agreement established in accord with 36 CFR 800.7 or counterpart regulations.

☐ **E. COMBINED NEPA/NHPA Document**

Documentation is required for the preparation of an EA/FONSI or an EIS/ROD has been developed and used so as also to meet the requirements of 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6

☐ **G. Memo to SHPO/THPO**

☐ **H. Memo to ACHP**

SHPO/THPO Notes:

3. Additional Consulting Parties Information:

Additional Consulting Parties: No

4. Stipulations and Conditions:

Following are listed any stipulations or conditions necessary to ensure that the assessment of effect above is consistent with 36 CFR Part 800 criteria of effect or to avoid or reduce potential adverse effects.

5. Mitigations/Treatment Measures:

Measures to prevent or minimize loss or impairment of historic/prehistoric properties:
(Remember that setting, location, and use may be relevant.)

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

Updated Sept 2015 per NPS NEPA Handbook

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Install Security Surveillance System at World War II Memorial
PEPC Project Number: 62536
PMIS Number:
Project Type: Communications (CM)
Project Location:
County, State: District of Columbia, District of Columbia
Project Leader: Michael Commisso

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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C. RESOURCE IMPACTS TO CONSIDER:

Resource	Potential for Impact	Potential Issues & Impacts
Air Air Quality	None	
Biological Nonnative or Exotic	None	

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Species		
Biological Species of Special Concern or Their Habitat	None	
Biological Vegetation	None	
Biological Wildlife and/or Wildlife Habitat including terrestrial and aquatic species	None	
Cultural Archeological Resources	None	
Cultural Cultural Landscapes <i>Viewshed</i>	Potential	Issue: New Non-operating light poles will be within the reflecting pool corridor potentially affecting views between the Lincoln Memorial and WWII Memorial.
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Cultural Cultural Landscapes	None	
Cultural Cultural Landscapes	Potential	
Cultural Ethnographic Resources	None	
Cultural Museum Collections	None	
Cultural Prehistoric/historic structures	None	
Cultural Prehistoric/historic structures		
Cultural Prehistoric/historic structures	None	
Geological Geologic Features	None	
Geological Geologic Processes	None	
Lightscapes	None	

Reviewers:

Michael Commisso

Optional Signatures:

Compliance Specialist:

NEPA

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Superintendent:



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Lightscapes		
Other Human Health and Safety <i>Safety</i>	Potential	Issue: Added security lighting will improve safety
Other Human Health and Safety	Potential	
Socioeconomic Land Use	None	
Socioeconomic Minority and low-income populations, size, migration patterns, etc.	None	
Socioeconomic Socioeconomic	None	
Soundscapes Soundscapes	None	
Visitor Use and Experience Recreation Resources	None	
Visitor Use and Experience Visitor Use and Experience	None	
Water Floodplains	None	
Water Marine or Estuarine Resources	None	
Water Water Quality or Quantity	None	
Water Wetlands	None	
Wilderness Wilderness	None	

D. ESF ADDENDUM QUESTIONS:

Question	Answer	Notes
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Categorical Exclusion Form

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Project Locations:

Location

County: District of Columbia **State:** DC

Mitigation(s):

- No mitigations identified.

CE Citation: C.5 Installation of signs, displays, kiosks, etc.

Decision: I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.

Superintendent:

Date:

3/2/16

